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HENRY A. WISE WOOD JOINS RANKS OF BOOSTERS FOR OAHU DEFENSES

Writes to Col. J. W. Jones That He Will Agitate For More Money for Oahu Army

Through an address delivered a year ago by Col. J. W. Jones, and a letter from Col. Jones to Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, the National Association for Defense will probably be encouraged to take a deeper interest in the protection of Oahu. Mr. Wood, in a letter to Col. Jones, has told him he will be glad to help in every possible way.

Col. Jones sent a copy of his address, delivered when he retired from command of the National Guard of Hawaii, to Mr. Wood, and in the letter which accompanied it told him how serious the problem of defending Oahu might become. He wrote Mr. Wood that at least 75,000 or 100,000 troops are needed in Hawaii if the United States hopes to permanently hold the islands in case of war.

Mr. Wood in his answer says that he knows "it is necessary that the Hawaiian Islands be protected" and that he sincerely trusts the islands "will succeed in obtaining for that purpose all of the men and munitions which are needed."

Talked to Governor.
Henry A. Wise Wood was selected by the National Defense Association and other bodies interested in protecting the United States coast, to deliver an address on preparation before the governors' convention at Boston this year. He is a leading member

of the National Defense Association, and Col. Jones believes he will do much toward making the necessity for a larger army here felt by Congress.

"I think we feel alike with respect to the necessity for national defense," Mr. Wood says in his letter, "and I hope that we shall succeed this winter in convincing Congress that extraordinary steps are necessary to be taken if we would render ourselves free from aggression."

Mr. Wood has refused many times to become connected with private firms which wanted his services for inventions relating to war. He has studied war problems and perfected many inventions for warfare, all of which he has offered to the government without charge. He is an inventor, engineer, writer and manufacturer, and is vice-president of the Aero Club of America, a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Engineers and of many other large organizations. He is said to be one of the leading experts of America on aeronautics and was selected by Secretary Daniels as a member of the naval advisory board, which is headed by Thomas A. Edison.

Besides these lines of interest, Mr. Wood is the foremost expert of the world on matters relating to the engineering side of the art of printing with more patents standing in his name than any other inventor in the printing line. In 1900 he revolutionized stereotyping, increasing the rate of production six fold, and greatly facilitating the production of newspapers.

GILDER EVENING PROVES BEST OF ENTIRE SERIES

The Richard Watson Gilder meeting in the parish house last Wednesday was one of the rarest evenings Central Union church has had this year. Principal Mabel E. Boshier, of Kalaheo seminary presided and in a brief address of fine literary flavor as well as of unusual selective taste made Mr. Gilder's character and contribution to his generation stand out in prominent relief.

She then unfolded his message as a poet, dramatist, friend of peace, an interpreter of science and as a thoughtful Christian, in harmony with the devoutly spiritual spirit of his age. This was done with the aid of Messieurs W. C. Asherton, W. F. Frank and T. Richards, Misses Stanbaugh and Wilkins, Messrs. Cooke, Gordon and Nelson, and Mr. Dr. Wadman and Wendell, who responded by reading poems from some of the various lines of activity that marked the life of Mr. Gilder.

Two of the delightful surprises of the program came in connection with the emphasis laid upon the poet's appreciation of music. Following the reading of his lines on Handel's Largo, Mr. Foeller and Miss Margaret Clark of Punahoa rendered the masterpiece on violin and piano, while toward the close of the evening a choir of Kalaheo girls sang the verses "Lost Readers" to music chosen thereby by Miss Mills. This series of mid-week services is proving unusually attractive and helpful. Next week the program will be in charge of Dr. Robert Day Williams, principal of Mills institute.

BERETANIA SALE ROUSES INTEREST

Announcement of the second annual sale at Beretania mission on November 4 has suggested to Honolulu women the alluring possibility of early Christmas purchases. The added opportunity of securing gifts of Oriental character and design has carried a strong appeal with the result that in the minds of many next Thursday afternoon is set aside as shopping day in the Chinese district. The sale will continue throughout the evening.

Perhaps the greatest interest centers in the costumes which are more varied and beautiful than ever this year owing to the advent of a number of new styles from China. This department will be in charge of a Chinese lady.

As representatives of the Woman's Board, Mrs. Willard Brown, Mrs. Ernest Clark and Mrs. I. J. Shepherd will assist Mrs. Mackenzie. Others assisting will be Mrs. Robert Hair, Mrs. J. M. Warner, Miss Emily Warner, Mrs. Kam, Mrs. Chong, Miss Kim How Leong and an attractive bevy of girls who are members of the senior class.

A tea room furnished in oak wood and Oriental bazaar will be a novel feature in the girls' club room on the upper floor. Here delicious tea and confections will be served.

All those familiar with the broad work which Beretania mission is doing will be interested to know that the proceeds of these annual bazaars go to the social and industrial departments. There is no provision in the budget for these important phases of the work. It is necessary to provide work for the girls' clubs during the year and the articles they make evince not only careful supervision, but unusual skill in their execution.

MANY EMPLOYEES OF CITY STILL HAVE PAY CUT

Saturday was payday at the city auditor's office with the usual long string of employees at the counter and along the halls waiting for the little slips of paper that they could turn into good cash down at the treasurer's office.

Those unfortunate who had not paid their taxes to the territory and who are therefore having the legal one-fourth of their salaries held back each month until such time as the required amount is thus extracted, are rapidly growing less in number, some paying in their taxes in cash and some having already been mulcted of the required amount on the old-out system.

With a total of 104 delinquents, the road department still leads the list, though nearly that number from this department have already had their shares scratched off. The engineer's department has two; water, works, eight; sanitation and health, one; garbage, two; jail, one; police, two, and attorney's department, one. All other departments have paid up.

AMATEUR WIRELESS MEN ARE STILL "SEALED UP"

Wireless operators here are still anxiously awaiting announcement from the government that they may take the seals from their instruments, and as permission has been granted to San Francisco amateurs to use their stations, local men cannot understand why seals are kept on instruments here.

Honolulu amateurs do little "talking," except with each other. They have no instruments powerful enough to reach the mainland, and are prohibited from talking to ships at sea, so there are no stations they can reach, except those of other amateurs. The best range of any local wireless is about 300 miles.

There are 30 instruments in Hawaii. In the whole United States there are said to be 400,000 amateur stations, while in Great Britain, owing to restrictions, there are not more than 2000 amateur stations. Before the war, there were in France and Belgium only 1500 stations, while in other European countries amateur wireless stations are unknown.

According to figures recently published in the Electrical Experimenter there are in the United States 25 times as many amateur wireless plants as in the rest of the entire world.

DIABETES

We announce this new FACT IN PHYSICS—Influence the renal tract with an agent that opposes Renal and Hepatic degeneration and urinalysis will, in many cases, within twenty days begin to show diminishing sugar in Diabetes in people of 50 and over.

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TERRITORY HAS LAW GOVERNING FIREARM SALES

No Need for Special Ordinance Such as Mayor Lane Would Have Attorneys Draft

That Mayor Lane is putting himself and his attorneys to a large amount of unnecessary worry over a search through the city ordinances to see whether or not a new ordinance may be drafted regulating the sale of firearms and registration thereof is evident from a statement made by Deputy Attorney-general L. P. Scott, who says that the very ordinance which the mayor is eager to enact is now in the territorial laws.

"If hardware companies of the city have been selling firearms without reporting each and every individual sale to both the county clerk and the sheriff, they have already been guilty of a misdemeanor," says the attorney. Act 123, which amends Chapter 125 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, is the statute to which the attorney refers, and he is familiar with it owing to the fact that he himself drafted it. "I got it fixed up at the request of plantation men on Kauai," says Scott, "who said that many of the laborers were carrying weapons which they had never had registered, but it holds good in any part of the territory."

Must Make Two Reports.
"Whenever any person or firm, corporation or copartnership," says the act, "dealing in or keeping for sale firearms or ammunition, shall make sale of any such firearms or ammunition, or shall in any manner dispose of the same to another person, it shall be the duty of such person, firm, corporation, or copartnership forthwith to report the same to the clerk, and also to the sheriff of the county or the city and county in which such person, firm, corporation, or copartnership resides, or wherein such sale or disposal takes place; and such report shall contain the name of the owner, the name of the purchaser, the date of the sale, and the description of the firearms or ammunition sold, as the case may be, together with the factory number of the firearm; and also such other information as shall comply as near as possible with all the requirements of this chapter."

Punishable by Fine.
As to the misdemeanor committed in not carrying out the requirements of this law, Section 2204 speaks clearly, as follows:

"Any person, firm, corporation, or copartnership failing to file any information herein required to be filed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined by the court of appropriate jurisdiction not more than \$500."

Mayor Lane has said that he has referred the matter to his attorneys and that he is now awaiting their findings.

As Mr. Scott points out, the act not only governs the sale of arms, but the giving away of them as well, in that it provides for the disposal of firearms in any manner, and the law therefore holds good for those who pass such weapons back and forth between themselves in trade.

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LONG, COLD WINTER FOR BATTLEFIELDS, EXPERT'S FORECAST

PARIS, France.—In view of the approach of winter and its effect on the military campaigns, interest has been aroused by the prediction of Augustin Rey, naturalist and meteorologist, that the winter will be an exceptionally severe one.

Rey points first to the premature snow falls in the Alps, which began early and reached to low altitudes, and to the behavior of vegetation, animals

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and birds, which he states are an indication of an early and hard winter. The latter winter has been remembered as "My conclusion," he says, "is that the winter of 1915-16 by its earliness, 1870-71."